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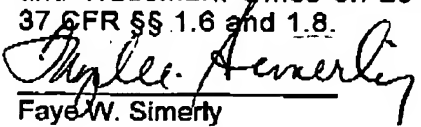
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Application No.: 10/611,430 First Named Applicant: Joseph T. AMBREFE, Jr.
 Examiner: Hung NGUYEN Art Unit: 2636 Status of Application: Petition to Make Special granted 7 May 2004
 (Application filed 2 July 2003)

Proposed Date of Interview Thursday, 30 September 2004 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM

Tentative Participants:

(1) Don J. Pelto (2) Jason Sanders
 (3) Joseph T. Ambrefe, Jr. (4) _____

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit to Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discussion of application prior to examination. Applicant's previous Applicant Initiated Interview Request was submitted on 13 September 2004, was entered but not responded to by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner respond this time at his earliest convenience.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Don J. Pelto Reg. No. 33,754

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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